

# Pineville Today



Spring it On, Pineville!





## What's Happening...

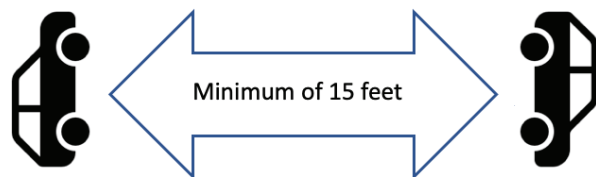
*Slowly, ever so slowly, things are inching back to normal. While it may never quite get back to the way things were, we are making progress in the right direction now that vaccines have become available to combat the Covid-19 virus. Please don't let your guard down – continue wearing your face coverings, practice social distancing and get vaccinated if you are inclined. We don't want to miss another year of spending time with friends and family, playing sports or getting educated face-to-face in the classroom.*

We continue to hold our Town Council and Work Session Meetings virtually for the public. Town council meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm and Work Sessions are the fourth Monday of each month at 6:00pm. Agenda packets containing meeting information and ZOOM instructions are posted on our website the Friday before each meeting at [www.pinevillenc.gov](http://www.pinevillenc.gov), under the GOVERNMENT tab, click on Agendas/Minutes and find the date corresponding to the meeting and click on the PDF. Budget Meetings will also be held via ZOOM for the general public and the schedule of budget meetings can also be found on our website. Stay tuned for when the meetings might open back up to the public.

## The Manager's Minute...

As spring comes so does the chance of getting out of the house, especially with the recent relaxation of restrictions by Governor Cooper on Friday, March 26, 2021 to include a max of 50 people allowed for indoor gatherings, 100 people for outdoor gatherings, loosening of restaurant restrictions, and increase seating capacity at indoor events, as well as others (more information can be found here <https://governor.nc.gov/documents/executive-order-no-204>). This, coupled with more people getting COVID-19 vaccines will mean that the Town's parks and other spaces will be full of people. However, please remember that social distancing and mask wearing is still required.

More people also means more traffic in neighborhoods, which can be dangerous. Please remember to drive at or below the speed limit and do not park vehicles across from each other or across from a driveway. In many of our neighborhoods streets are not wide enough for a vehicle or emergency vehicle to pass when two vehicles are parked across from each other. In fact, there is an Ordinance that addresses this, Section 72.04. It states, "No person shall, stop, stand or park a vehicle except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic control device in and of the following places: "On any street where there is less than 15 feet of unobstructed roadway as measured from the side of the vehicle facing the street". What this means is that it is illegal for two cars to be parked on opposite sides of the street, across from one another, unless there is at least 15 feet between them.



Finally, Budget Meetings are starting with Council. The Town will present the FY22 Budget to the public on May 11, 2021. Town staff is working to make sure that the budget continues to stay within our fiscal means so that there is no tax increase on citizens or businesses.

*Thank you for being a part of Pineville,  
Ryan Spitzer*

## SECOND QUARTER HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



**Friday, April 2, 2021 – GOOD FRIDAY**  
all town offices will be closed

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**April 4, 2021**  
**HAPPY EASTER!**



**Remember Mom**  
**Mother's Day**  
**May 9, 2021**



**Monday, May 31, 2021**  
**MEMORIAL DAY**  
All offices will be closed

**Remember Dad**  
**FATHER'S DAY**  
**Sunday, June 20, 2021**



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### STORM WATER

The Town of Pineville is located within two watersheds: Little Sugar Creek and Sugar Creek. A watershed is an area of land that drains to one waterway. Both watersheds are classified as "TMDL" or total maximum daily load, which is a term meaning that the waters are impaired due to certain pollutants. They require extra monitoring and prevention methods to improve the water quality.

Both watersheds are threatened by a common pollutant called, fecal coliform bacteria. These bacteria come from human and animal sources. The human sources enter our waterways through broken or overflowing sewer lines, while a primary source from animals is abandoned pet waste. The bacteria live in the waste and whenever it rains the bacteria enter the storm drains that lead directly to our creeks. To combat against these pollutants, residents must be informed. If you see a sanitary sewer overflow or leak, notice that a creek is discolored, or has a bad odor, call 3-1-1 to report the issue or use the CLT+ app. Another way to help, is to pick up after your pet, whether in your own backyard or during walks around the neighborhood. To learn more about the waterways of Mecklenburg County, including pollution prevention tips, visit StormWater.CharMeck.org.

### SENIOR NEWS

*For Seniors 60 and over!*

Mecklenburg County Senior Nutrition is hosting a

### Grab and Go Meal Service

at Pine Valley Center

1700 Long Leaf Dr. • Charlotte NC 28210

Pick up a free meal from 10:00 to 10:45

Be sure to be registered first.

Contact Yvonne Pauling at 980-287-6116 or

Shelia Douglas at 704-496-1189 to register today.

Stay Safe!

### ••• ATTENTION SENIORS •••

*Don't miss our Drive Thru Events  
for Seniors on page 7!*

### TRASH/RECYCLE REMINDERS

- **Two** rollout containers are provided to each household - one for trash (green) & one for recycling (blue)
- **Regular** household trash is picked up each Wed.; recycling is picked up every other Wed. except during major holiday weeks where pickup is delayed by one day
- **Large/bulky** items must be scheduled with Waste Pro; call 1-980-255-3800. Also, residents can go on to the town's website at: [www.pinevillenc.gov](http://www.pinevillenc.gov) and enter requests or schedule pickups under DEPARTMENTS/Public Works, Trash
- **Absolutely no construction debris will be picked up; no TV's, computers or related electronic equipment can go into landfills per state law**
- These items can be dropped off at the Fox Hole Recycling Center located at 17131 Lancaster Hwy. (704) 341-4962
- Carts should be placed at the curb by 7:00 am on the day of pickup & retrieved & stored out of sight within 24 hours of pickup.

### CONTAINER REMINDER:



## FREE PAPER SHREDDING EVENTS



Rain  
or  
Shine!

THIRD SATURDAYS IN  
**MARCH, APRIL, MAY  
& JUNE 2021** 9AM - NOON  
\*or until trucks are full

### LOCATION:

Compost Central and Recycling Center  
140 Valleydale Rd., Charlotte



# Parks & Recreation

## PARKS AND RECREATION

**ALL CLASSES, PROGRAMS AND EVENTS WILL ADHERE TO CDC AND NC - COVID 19 GUIDELINES.**

**Covid - 19 Updates** – Check website [www.pinevillenc.gov](http://www.pinevillenc.gov). You may also check for updates on our Facebook (Pineville Parks and Recreation) and Instagram ([pinevilleparknrec](https://www.instagram.com/pinevilleparknrec))

**ATTENTION PINEVILLE RESIDENTS:** If you live within the city limits of Pineville and pay your taxes to Pineville, then you may use the Belle Johnston Community Center for FREE (fitness equipment, track, and basketball court). But first you need to get your resident card made. We will need proof of residency in the form of a photo ID with current address and a recent bill (ex. gas, electric, telephone). You will have to renew your card every year.



*Why wait for summer to roll around when you can jump-start your health goals now?*

*Spring is the perfect transitional season to help you shake off those winter blues and, well, spring clean your health with a renewed sense of invigoration and focus. Here's a few of our favorite things about spring that aren't just great for your physical health, but promoting mental and emotional wellness too!*

**SPRING CLEAN YOUR NUTRITION** Spring is the perfect time for fruit and veggie lovers to stock up on fresh, local, in-season produce that is harder to come by in the colder months. **Make exercise a habit** – Adding exercise to your daily or weekly routine can have benefits far beyond physical fitness. Exercise is known to improve mood and decrease feelings of anxiety and depression. Set regular bedtimes and wake times – It is important for everyone to get seven-to-nine hours of sleep every day.

*Pineville Parks and Recreation offers citizens endless opportunities to achieve your fitness and wellness goals at our indoor/outdoor walking tracks, playgrounds, gym, fitness room, fitness classes, athletic fields, and more. For more info on our health and fitness opportunities check out our website [www.pinevillenc.gov](http://www.pinevillenc.gov) or call 704-889-2400.*

## FITNESS EQUIPMENT/WEIGHT ROOM & INDOOR WALK/RUN TRACK

Hours: Mon – Fri. 7:00am – 8:45pm  
Sat. 10:00am-4:45pm  
Sun. 1:00pm-4:45pm

**BASKETBALL** At press time we are not allowing large pick-up games.

**OPEN GYM** Residents may bring up to 3 guests during open gym hours (check website, facebook or call community center 704-889-2400). The fee is \$5.00 per guest. Residents are responsible for the conduct of their guests and will be disciplined according to previously established park guidelines.

**Our Group Fitness classes are a great way to get a work out in while meeting new people.**

## CARDIO FUNK WITH LEM HOUSTON!

Where: Belle Johnston Community Center Gym

When: Tuesdays from 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Cost: \$5 drop -in

When in Doubt, Shake it out!!! Cardio Funk is a high energy Hip Hop dance fitness class that is mixed with a lot of Funk. Cardio Funk will bring out the dancer in you with its easy to learn dance moves. Within minutes of dancing, you will feel yourself laughing and having tons of fun. It's more than a workout; it's an experience of a lifetime. Cardio Funk is a cardiovascular fitness class that also tones and firms your muscles. It will target areas such as the lower body, upper body, and core. You will have such a great time dancing that you will not realize you are working out. With this class, you will get easy to learn choreographed dances, a combination of fun music, and an enjoyable atmosphere. No dancing experience is required. My favorite slogan is "When in doubt, shake it out. If you don't get it, make it up". So if you love to dance and have fun, come join us for a Funky Good Time.



## YOGA CLASSES

Instructor: Rachel Henderson

Location: The Hut, 413 Johnston Drive

Cost: \$5 per yoga class

**Please note – No class on 4/5/21**

## MONDAYS

**3:45pm-4:45pm GENTLE FLOW YOGA** Great for beginners this class helps you unwind and find balance to kick off your week.

**5:00pm - 5:25pm BODY WEIGHT WORKOUT - FREE** Use your body weight to promote bone and muscle health. Exercises are focused to tone and balance your joints and muscles. Join at any point to catch the yoga pose breakdown!

**5:30pm - 6:30pm – CHALLENGE YOGA** Join in for a yoga sequence designed to challenge your body and mind. Some knowledge of yoga poses will support your enjoyment of this class.

## THURSDAYS

**5:00pm - 5:25pm – BODY WEIGHT WORKOUT - FREE** Activate key muscle groups and stabilize joints for injury prevention.

**5:30pm - 6:30pm – BEGINNER YOGA AND DEEP STRETCH** An ideal space for those curious about yoga and anyone interested in balance and flexibility.

Follow Ignite Wellness for updates: Facebook, Instagram and <https://ignitewellness.locals.com/>

Questions? Contact Rachel Henderson [rachel@ignitemke.com](mailto:rachel@ignitemke.com)



# Parks and Recreation

**SENIOR EXERCISE** CLASSES ARE CURRENTLY TAKING PLACE ON ZOOM. PLEASE CONTACT LORRAINE HAYNES AT 678-575-0152 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Come and experience an exercise program that will help you continue to be independent. This is a great opportunity to meet and make new friends. There are classes that fit your needs, whether it is strength and balance, flexibility, cardio or line dancing — there is a class for you!

For a description and schedule of the classes, check out the website: [fitseniors.org](http://fitseniors.org)

The classes are free or discounted for the following Medicare programs: Optum Fitness Advantage, Silver Sneakers, Silver & Fit, Be Well Program (AARP Medicare Supplemental).

Not to worry if you are not a member of the above programs, the fee is \$5/day. Come out and join the fun while continuing your life journey for good health. Should you have additional questions contact Lorraine Haynes at 678 - 575 - 0152.

**BOOTCAMP WITH LIA** Participants bring their own weights, mats and water. There is no requirement on how heavy weights are. It can be whatever weight participants are comfortable with using for an hour. Bootcamp with Lia is a multi-format bootcamp for people of all fitness levels, where we do everything from high intensity interval training, weight training, fun games that keep things interesting, and I even include a partial stretch day every other week. All fitness levels are welcome, as there will be ways to modify all exercises so that every person can participate and get a good workout. About the trainer: I am a native Charlottean that has been training for 2 years in bootcamp settings. I love all things health and fitness and got into fitness with the intention to help as many people as I can to reach their fitness goals and to lead healthier lives through fitness and wellness.

**Pineville Lake Park lower pavilion beside playgrounds**  
Days/Time: Monday/Wednesday/Friday (5:15am-6:15am)  
First week: Free • Single Class: \$10 • 5 Classes: \$40  
Unlimited Monthly: \$99  
To register, contact Lia Woods at 704-451-6790

## PICKLEBALL AT THE BJCC GYM

Ages 12 and Up!

Mondays: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Fridays: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Cost: Free to Pineville Residents (must show resident card)  
\$2.00 Non-Resident Fee

You must bring your own paddle. Balls will be provided. You must sign up to play at this website. Limited to 12 players per day.

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0A4BAEA62AA0FB6open](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0A4BAEA62AA0FB6open)



## Tai Chi and Kung Fu Classes



### SPRING SUPER SPECIAL – SAVE 30%!

(Enjoy this savings on your first month of classes now thru June 2020)

Maximize your physical and mental wellbeing, manage stress, gain energy, boost confidence, gain lasting peace of mind, learn self-defense -- and have fun!

Classes TUESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS and SATURDAY MORNINGS at Pineville Lake Park, with additional classes on Zoom and at other Mecklenburg park included!

Led by Master Eric Shiao, founder of The Peaceful Dragon who brings 45 years of experience in authentic tai chi, qigong, yoga, kung fu and Zen meditation and was inducted in 2005 into The United States Martial Arts Hall of Fame, and senior Peaceful Dragon instructors.

Beginners and advanced students welcome Choose tai chi or kung fu or both – programs are ongoing, join at any time. Tuition is \$147-\$197 per month. Family discounts available!

To set up your **FREE INTRODUCTORY CLASS** call us at **704-572-6854**  
or email us at [info@thepeacefuldragon.com](mailto:info@thepeacefuldragon.com)



## KARATE

Training Mind, Heart, and Body.  
Self-confidence and self-control through self-defense training!

\$10 per 1 hour class with a \$10 annual registration fee (no contract).  
<https://ConsciousWarriorClt.com> for more info.

Children and Adults, age 5 and up (4yo are a maybe).  
Parents are encouraged to take the class with their child(ren).

**WENESDAYS at 6pm, beginning April 7th, 2021**  
(Join anytime!)

**Belle Johnston Community Center**  
1000 Jonhnston Dr.  
Pineville, NC 28134

Our Philosophy:

We are committed to teaching children and adults respect, self-confidence, self-control, self-discipline, and self-defense through martial arts training and healthy physical activity.

# Parks & Recreation

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES



**Champions In Motion**

TRAINING CHAMPIONS AND DEVELOPING LIFE SKILLS!

### CHEERLEADING PROGRAM

Belle Johnston Community Center (1000 Johnston Dr.)



Promoting good sportsmanship and SPIRIT, students will also have the opportunity to participate in Champions In Motion Special Cheer Events. Champions In Motion combines Pom dance and Cheerleading into one program.

Students are taught cheerleading techniques such as short chants, arm motions, jumps, kicks and stunting techniques. Students are also taught a special long team performance cheer and cheer dance routine (with use of poms) each semester that is presented by each team at the Cheer Showcase. We have incorporated the most modern and current dance techniques into our curriculum, and developed teaching methods that work best for children and teens. Cheerleading is a TEAM-ORIENTED sport and we encourage students to demonstrate teamwork, sportsmanship and dedication to being part of the team while participating in our program.

**Starts on June 3rd (Late registrations excepted)**

Registration (Ongoing): Classes held on Thursdays

Class Times: Ages 4-6 (6:00pm – 6:45pm)

Ages 7-9 (6:45pm - 7:30pm)

Ages 10+ (7:30pm – 8:15pm)

Cost: \$11 Registration Fee and \$9 per class (paid weekly)

**REGISTRATION IS 100% ONLINE:**

[HTTPS://PREREG.CHAMPIONSINMOTIONONLINE.COM/](https://prereg.championsinmotiononline.com/)

**No registrations at the door. Please allow time for social distancing procedures.**

Call 919-535-8304 – CHAMPIONSINMOTION.ORG

### GRAB & GO KITS



**What is a reCREATE Grab & Go Kit?** It's a box or bag full of crafts, games, digital links to educational videos and movies, suggested family field trips, treats, etc. that are fun for the whole family and will keep your children entertained for

hours! Each box or bag varies each week.

Each Grab & Go Kit will include instructions, supplies and a list of any additional supplies needed. **Limited kits will be available. One kit per child. These kits will be given out once a week until the end of April.**

Check out our Facebook page (Pineville Parks and Recreation) and Instagram (pinevilleparknrec) for more info, pick-up dates and times.



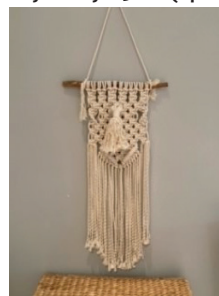
## POP-UP PARC WORKSHOPS

Attend a Pop-up PARC Workshop and learn a new skill in one afternoon without breaking the bank. We'll provide all the materials needed and you'll leave with the basic skills to use over and over again to recreate!

### MACRAME CLASS

PLANT HANGER OR WALL HANGING

Date & Time: Saturday May 15th (1pm-4pm)



Plant Hanger: \$15 Wall Hanging: \$20

Please choose which one you would like to make when you call to register.

Please call 704-889-2400 to register for this class.

(Limited to 10 participants) - Must register by May 7th



### Cookie Decorating Class

**April 24th • MIX, BAKE AND**

**DECORATE** This workshop starts in the kitchen at 11:00am with teams of

two working together to make cookies and royal icing. Lunch will be catered and class will be limited to 4 teams of two. One person per team **MUST** bring their tabletop mixer (hand mixers will not work). Specific details will be emailed prior to the workshop.

**4 to 4 ½ hours long. Cost: TBD – For ages 12 and older**

**APRIL 29TH • OH BABY BABY** (6:00pm-8:30pm) **Advanced**

Pineville Resident: \$15.00/ Non – Resident \$20.00 - For ages 12+

**MAY 8TH • LOVE YOU, MOM** (2pm-4:30pm) Mother and child class. Children must be 7+ years old / Cost: TBD

**MAY 13TH • MAY FLOWERS** (6:00pm-8:30pm) Pineville Resident: \$15.00/ Non – Resident \$20.00 – For ages 12 and older

**MAY 22ND • FAIRY GARDEN** (2pm – 4:30pm) **Advanced**

Pineville Resident: \$15.00/ Non-Resident \$20.00 – For ages 12+

**JUNE 3RD • I DO!** (6:00pm – 8:30pm) Pineville Resident: \$15.00/ Non-Resident \$20.00 - For ages 12+

**JUNE 19TH • BEST DAD EVER!** (2pm – 4:30pm) Mother or dad class with child. Children must be 7+ years old / Cost: TBD

**JUNE 28TH • GOD BLESS AMERICA** (6pm – 8:30pm)

**Advanced** - Pineville Resident: \$15.00/ Non – Resident \$20.00 – For ages 12+

Check out our website (pinevillenc.gov), Facebook page (PinevilleParksandRecreation) and Instagram (pinevilleparknrec) for more info, dates and times. Also, Check out Be Good Cookies, LLC on Facebook for pictures of previous classes and home decorating parties.



# Parks and Recreation

## EXPLORE THE ARTS POTTERY CLASSES

### FREE ART WORKSHOP!

Kids ages 1st grade thru 6th join us for FREE at the Belle Johnston Center, to create a wet clay seasonal themed project. All work is bisque fired in our kiln and ready to paint when you return for pick up.

Friday April 9th = Bird Feeder 5:30 - 6:45.

Parents MUST register at [artsdelivered@gmail.com](mailto:artsdelivered@gmail.com) or text 704-618-2222 Subject line is "FREE PPR".



Pre-K Glaze classes @ the Belle Johnston

April 12th - Easter/Spring Platter!

AND/OR May 3rd - Mother's Day Mug!

9:00 - 10:00 AM \$10 per platter/mug

Parent/guardian must accompany students.

Register @ [ARTSDELIVERED.COM](http://ARTSDELIVERED.COM)

[artsdelivered@gmail.com](mailto:artsdelivered@gmail.com) 704-618-2222



Make it

Glaze it

Students 1st - 8th grade come 2x per week and make a wet clay, seasonal project day one - then glaze all day two.

\$25 per 2 day session covers all.

10% sibling and/or multi-class discounts.

Belle Johnston 3:30 - 4:45

April 12 & 15 Easter/Spring

May 10 & 13 Mother's Day

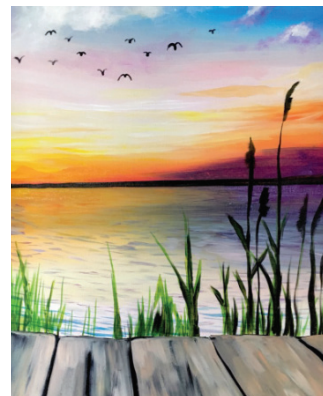
Register @

[ARTSDELIVERED.COM](http://ARTSDELIVERED.COM)

[artsdelivered@gmail.com](mailto:artsdelivered@gmail.com) / 704-618-2222

## PAINT CLASSES Masterpieces by You

Paint your own masterpiece with instructor Sharon Csiszer.  
May 18th (1:00pm - 3:30pm)



Cost: \$10.00 resident of Pineville  
\$15.00 non-resident

Please stop by the community center to pay and register for this class.

704-889-2400

Register by May 11th.

All classes will be held in the dining room.

The maximum number of participants will be 10 for each class.



# Events

## DRIVE - THRU SENIOR EVENTS WE MISS OUR SENIOR CITIZENS!

**APRIL** We are inviting all seniors (60+) to celebrate **National Pecan Day on APRIL 14TH FROM (1PM-3PM)**. Drive up to the front of the community center and you will get a pecan log & a drink to enjoy! You do not have to register for this Free event.



**National Orange Juice Day!**

**MAY** We are inviting all seniors (60+) to celebrate **National Orange Juice Day on May 4th from (9am-12pm)**. Drive up to the front of the community center and you will get a bottle of OJ & a muffin to enjoy! You do not have to register for this Free event.



**MAY** We are inviting all seniors (60+) to celebrate **National Chocolate Chip Day on Friday, May 14th from (1pm - 3pm)**. Drive up to the front of the community center and you will get a Chocolate Chip Cookie and a drink to enjoy! You do not have to register for this Free event.



**National Donut Day**

**JUNE** We are inviting all seniors (60+) to celebrate **National Doughnut Day on Friday, June 4th from (9am-12pm)**. Drive up to the front of the community center and you will get a Doughnut and a cup of coffee to enjoy! You do not have to register for this Free event.



**DRIVE-IN BINGO**

**For Senior Citizens age 60+ This is a FREE EVENT!** Get out of your house without having to get out of your car!



**Location:** Belle Johnston Community Center parking lot. You will want to park facing the Medium Shelter/Splashpad. The parking lot will be set up with speakers and you simply need to honk if you have Bingo! Each person in the car will receive one bingo card to play. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

**Date & Time:** Tuesday April 27th (1:00pm-3:00pm)

It's sure to be a great time! Advance registration required. Please call 704-889-2400 to register by April 20th. Limited space available.



## SATURDAY MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>

**Time:** 7:00am – 12:00pm (set up at 6:00am)  
**Cost:** \$10.00 (limit one table per family)  
**Location:** under the Large Shelter at Lake Park

Spring cleaning your house? Need extra \$\$\$?  
Bring your yard sale items to our annual Spring Yard Sale!  
We take care of the advertising, signage, and we'll even have a charitable organization pick up your unsold items.  
Limited tables available.  
Come by the community center to pay and reserve your table!



## THE MYSTERY WILL RUN MAY 1-16

A crime has occurred in Pineville. Dr. Covid has been murdered! We actually are not that sad about his death but we must find out what happened to him. Find out who the suspect is, what weapon was used, and the location of the crime in Pineville P&R's edition of the classic game Clue!

All information and instructions will be on our website at:  
<https://www.pinevillenc.gov/government/departments/parks-recreation/events/>

Those who answered correctly will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a prize.



## PCAA Hit-A-Thon & Home Run Derby

**SATURDAY, MAY 1st, 2021 (9am – 5pm)**  
Jack Hughes Park • 513 Main St., Pineville, NC 28134  
**Come Watch Softball & Baseball Players Age 4 - 18 Compete for Prizes and Pride!**

Main Event on Stadium Field PLUS Action Packed Games on Field 1 & Field 4

**\*All Activity and Spectator Limits Will Follow NC Dept. of Health Guidance\***





## VIRTUAL TRIVIA

April 23rd (6:30pm-8:30pm)

Calling all Trivia buffs! All teams (2-6 people) are invited to participate in night of virtual trivia. The Theme will be announced on our website and social media at: [www.pinevillenc.gov](http://www.pinevillenc.gov). You may also check for updates on our Facebook (Pineville Parks and Recreation) and Instagram ([pinevilleparknrec](https://www.instagram.com/pinevilleparknrec)). Advance registration is required. Please call 704-889-2400. After you sign up we will send you an email on how to log into this event. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams. This is a free event!



## BINGO NIGHT

Due to Covid restrictions at press time, we are not sure if we are doing Drive-In Bingo or inside the

community center. Check out our Facebook page (Pineville Parks and Recreation) and Instagram ([pinevilleparknrec](https://www.instagram.com/pinevilleparknrec)) for location.

May 14th • (6:30pm- 8:30pm)

Join us for a FREE fun filled night of Bingo with the family at the Belle Johnston Community Center. Play not only for fun, but also for the chance to win prizes. Upon arrival each participant will receive one bingo card to use for the night. Starting at 6:30pm we will begin the first round. This is a great way to spend time with family and friends doing something fun on a Friday night. This event is open to both residents and non-residents, so bring all your family and friends, and join us for a night filled with family fun. Registration is required (limited space available). Sign up by calling 704-889-2400. This program is for all ages- youth 11 & under must be accompanied by an adult.

## CREATE-A-CLASS

Do you have a special interest that you would like to share with others in a class?

Do you know someone who can share an interesting subject or craft?

**CONTACT HEATHER CREECH**  
our Recreation Program Coordinator  
at 704-889-2400.



**PLEASE JOIN US AS WE SOCIAL DISTANCE AND SET SAIL!**

**QUEEN CITY MYC** You are invited to come and watch or try your hand at sailing radio control model sailboats at Pineville Lake Park.

**WHEN:** We have sail days (practice races and tune-ups) on most Wednesdays and Sundays from 10:30AM to 12:30PM. We have race days on most Saturdays from 10:30AM to 12:30PM. Occasionally we will host intra-club and/or regional Regattas at our site too.

**WHAT:** You can sail any boat with us during sail days (Wednesdays and Sundays) but we race the Kyosho Seawind on race days (Saturdays and Regattas). The SeaWind Readysset comes with pre-painted ABS hull in a blue-white color scheme and rigged ready to assemble with installed electronics and a 2.4 Ghz radio. The SeaWind Readysset can be purchased at discounted prices on Amazon.com and other online stores. The quality of design and fittings continue to make the SeaWind an excellent fleet boat with enough performance potential to satisfy even the most discriminating skipper. The SeaWind COA has demonstrated a strong organization with active fleets in all AMYA Regions and an active annual program of Regional and National Championship Regattas. The Class Rules tightly control the boat elements to ensure new skippers are not faced with a costly refit to be competitive while allowing minor modifications to rigging (materials and adjustment methods) to facilitate tuning and to the hatch cover to ensure watertight integrity.

Many of our members also have Dragon Force 95's and EC-12 Class boats so whatever you may have, come join us. If you do not have a boat and would like to try your hand or see if this is something you may like to try, we have club boats available for you to sail prior to making any investment.

If you are interested in having some fun and making new friends contact us via our website: [www.queencitymyc.com](http://www.queencitymyc.com) or by email at: [qcm342@gmail.com](mailto:qcm342@gmail.com) or stop by.

# Events



**ROCK'N & REEL'N**

FREE MUSIC & MOVIES UNDER THE CAROLINA MOON  
@ PINEVILLE LAKE PARK

**Pineville**  
PARKS AND RECREATION

**ASC**  
Culture For All.

**All Concerts Start @ 7:00 PM**  
**Movies: Pre-Show starts @7:15**  
**Movies Start @Dusk**  
**\*Charlotte Symphony**  
**Pre-Show @ 7:00 PM\***

**ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**June 11: Chicago Rewired & REO-Survivor**  
**June 18: Movie - Dolphin Tale (PG)**  
**June 27: Charlotte Symphony**  
**July 9: Too Much Sylvia**  
**July 23: Movie - "Peoples Choice"**  
**August 13: Coconut Groove**  
**August 27: Movie - Tom & Jerry (PG)**  
**September 10: Hip Pocket**

**GIVE US YOUR**  
**JUNK**  
**BACK FOR ONE WEEK ONLY**  
**JUNE 14-18, 2021**



For those of you that have lived in Pineville for years, you know what JUNK WEEK is. For those of you new to Pineville, this is the week when our Public Works Department employees' ride through town each day for one week only, to pick up any old, unwanted items from citizens residing within the town limits of Pineville.

This is not a service offered by our trash collection company but one offered free of charge from the Town to its residents. This is the opportunity for residents to do some spring cleaning to dispose of items you no longer need or want and it's absolutely FREE OF CHARGE. For the safety of our employees, restrictions and guidelines are in place and we ask that you abide by them so that we may continue to offer this wonderful service to our residents.

Please follow these guidelines that have been put in place:

- Minor renovation, flooring and other construction debris is acceptable ONLY if it is a reasonable amount; metal or wood posts or planks should not exceed 4 feet in length and all nails or other hazardous items removed or nailed down safely for pickup without injury.
- Absolutely no excrement, bodily fluids or other biohazardous material of any kind will be picked up.
- We can no longer pick up paint or petroleum products of any kind.
- Items must be taken to the curb for pickup; employees are not permitted to go into your house to remove items or move them for you. Additionally, we do not want to take town trucks into your alleyways so please take your items to the front of the house to be picked up safely and easily.
- Separate glass or other breakable items from any wood, metal, plastic or other products you put out at the curb.
- Town employees have the right to refuse pickup of items they deem unsafe or hazardous.

As long as these rules are followed and good, common safety sense is used, this program will continue to run. We appreciate your cooperation.





## JAMES K. POLK HISTORIC SITE



NC DEPARTMENT  
OF NATURAL AND  
CULTURAL RESOURCES  
12031 Lancaster Hwy.  
Pineville, NC 28134-8376

We are pleased to welcome visitors back into our Visitor Center and historic structures, with some new procedures in place to help ensure the safety of staff and visitors, including:

- Limiting occupancy, to allow a comfortable visit to the Visitor Center and historic structures.
- Requiring face coverings to enter the Visitor Center and historic structures, as outlined in Executive Order 163.
- Installing hand sanitizer stations and increasing the frequency of cleaning high touch public areas and restrooms.
- Installing protective barriers at sales counters and information desks.
- Interactive exhibit features will be paused or modified.

Visitors are expected to follow the "Three W's" as outlined by the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services WEAR a cloth mask over your nose and mouth, WAIT in line at least six feet away from others, and WASH your hands frequently or use hand sanitizer. If you are experiencing symptoms of illness, we ask that you postpone your visit.

**Register online for these UPCOMING EVENTS at: <https://www.jameskpolk.net/events.html>**

### SORTING OUT CHARLOTTE



*Trace how Charlotte became a big city — and delve deeply into the surprising story of how the city became segregated, both by race and class.*

**APRIL 10TH**  
11:00 AM



Virtual Presentation from Tom Hanchett

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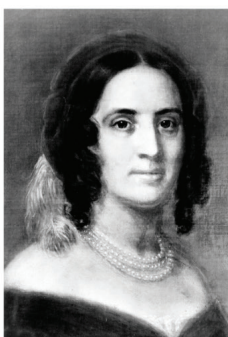
### Sorting Out Charlotte

Dr. Tom Hanchett, retired staff historian for Levine Museum of the New South, visits to talk about the new edition of his UNC Press history of Charlotte, entitled *Sorting Out the New South City*. It traces how Charlotte became a big city — and delves deeply into the surprising story of how we became segregated, both by race and class. It's powerful history that can help us understand issues that are swirling in the headlines today.

*After registering, please be sure to click the Zoom link in your confirmation email to get access to the webinar!*

April 10, 2021 | 11:00 AM

### FIRST LADY: SARAH CHILDRESS POLK



*"None but Sarah knew so intimately my private affairs. . . . She was politician, counselor, nurse, and emotional resource."*  
- James K. Polk

**MAY 8TH**  
10:00 AM



Virtual Presentation from Tom Cole

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### First Lady: Sarah Childress Polk

Sarah Childress Polk devoted her considerable intelligence and political understanding to advancing the Southern planter's agenda: small government, low tariffs, and states' rights. She and husband James K. Polk saw eye-to-eye on political matters and functioned as a nineteenth-century power couple in their home state of Tennessee and in the nation's capital. Their private and public partnership remained strong throughout Mr. Polk's brief but effective Presidency. His untimely death in 1849 left her bereft but not forgotten, as the many visitors and well wishers to her home attest.

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May 8, 2021 | 10:00 AM

# Community Central



**BUY FRESH. BUY LOCAL.**

**DOWNTOWN PINEVILLE**

**Farmers Market**

**EVERY SATURDAY - STARTING MAY 15**  
**8:00AM-NOON**

**LOCATION: TOWN HALL PARKING LOT**

**INTERESTED IN BEING A VENDOR?**  
**EMAIL: [BJWILLIAMS@PINEVILLENC.GOV](mailto:BJWILLIAMS@PINEVILLENC.GOV)**

## Community Churches

### South Charlotte Baptist Church

12416 Lancaster Hwy. • Pineville, NC 28134

704-542-5536 • [www.southcharlottebaptist.org](http://www.southcharlottebaptist.org)

### Pineville United Methodist Church

110 S. Polk Street • Pineville, NC 28134

Rev. Tom Stinson-Wesley, Pastor

704-889-2022 • [www.pinevilleumc.org](http://www.pinevilleumc.org)

### St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church

605 Johnston Drive • Pineville, NC 28134

Rev. Vester Sims, Pastor • 704-889-7072

### GraceLife Church of Pineville

705 Lakeview Drive • Pineville, NC 28134

Rodney Cripps, Lead Pastor

704-282-6100 • [www.gracelifepineville.com](http://www.gracelifepineville.com)

### The Well Coffeehouse & Church

220 Main Street • Pineville, NC 28134

704-889-4325 • Rev. Todd A. Zielinski

[www.the-well.org](http://www.the-well.org)

### The Connection Church at Ballantyne

12001 Lullingstone Rd. • Pineville, NC 28134

Pastor, Mike Wall

[www.mychurchconnection.net](http://www.mychurchconnection.net)

### The Park South

13733 Lancaster Highway • Pineville, NC 28134

[www.UPBC.org](http://www.UPBC.org)

### Pineville Church of the Nazarene

8614 Pineville-Matthews Rd. • Charlotte, NC 28226

704-542-3618



## Easter Rice Krispie Nests

(the kids can help with this one)

### INGREDIENTS:

- 8 cups Rice Krispie Cereal
- 8 tbsps butter
- 16 ounces mini-marshmallows
- Egg M&M's

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- In a large pot, melt butter and mini marshmallows over medium low heat. Stir these constantly so they do not burn.
- Remove from heat right before the last marshmallows melt.
- Add in rice cereal and use a spatula to fold the marshmallow mixture into the cereal. Continue until everything is incorporated.
- Let sit 10-15 minutes to cool just slightly so that you can easily form the nests with your hands.
- To form the nests, butter your hands (yep, use butter like lotion) and then grab a tennis ball sized amount of krispie mixture and make a ball. Press your thumb into the center to make the indent of the nest and form the outsides as needed.
- Place on parchment lined cookie sheet and repeat with remaining mixture, rebuttering your hands as needed.
- Allow to cool. Once cool add egg shaped M&M's to the nest